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TELLER ON SHELTERS

Dr. Edward Teller, who helped build the atomic bomb, said recently that nine out of ten Americans would be saved if the country turns to a major program of building air raid shelters.

But if we do not do this six or eight out of ten might die, he warns. This is how serious he views the present threat to the people of the United States.

The shelter program should be one for the states, for cities and counties and for private families as well as for the federal government. The most needed stimulus is that of a resoulte people, who are determined to survive an attack and who decide to build the shelters needed.

As yet, the people of the United States have not shown the determination and resolute will to bring about a widespread shelter program. Too many of us have adopted the weak and fatalistic alibi that if atomic war begins everyone will be killed anyhow, so why worry.

This sort of pacifism or apathy is of direct benefit to the Russians It is tantamount to cooperation in our own downfall as a nation and a government.

We need greater interest and action by all officials and by all citizens to get a shelter program in this community without waiting on the rest of the nation. The responsible leaders shoulder this obligation and duty and if they are to be genuine leaders, they should move in this direction at once.

FINAL ON CONGRESS

In trying to appraise the work of the first session of the first New Frontier Congress, one must keep in mind that this Congress was less Democratic than the last one in the Eisenhower Administration.

Thus, when referring to the New Frontier Congress, one must realize that the membership included many members who were elected running with Richard Nixon as the Republican, presidential nominee who himself just missed being named President.

Viewed in that light, President Kennedy cannot be disappointed in the work of this session of Congress. He certainly received a starter, in his social legislative program even if he missed out on school aid, medical care for the aged, and other products.

He received a wage increase in the minimum wage and expanded coverage, expanded unemployment benefits, a Peace Corps, foreign aid commitments, huge defense increase, and other social and domestic legislation.

It was about as much as the President could have expected from this Congress, and it took astute work on the part of the White House, and legislative leaders, to realize these accomplishments.

As for next year, President Kennedy will be dealing with the same members of both houses of Congress. He will probably get a few additional pieces of legislation, but not as many as this year. Traditionally, the second year of a session is less productive than the

Thus the Kennedy Administration program has had a definite start, on the road to enactment. It was not a New Deal Congress like that in 1933, and from indication, the people of the country did not want it to be. In fact there is some question, whether the majority favors much additional impetus, and it may not be until 1962, and the congressional elections then, that the answer to this question will be known.

SMALL GRAIN PLANTING UNDERWAY IN VIRGINIA

Small grain planting is underway in Virginia and agronomists at Virginia Polytechnic Institute have some suggestionss for top yields of top quality crops.

Proper fertilization is an important factor, the agronomists say. If you are growing small grains for grain apply 20 to 30 pounds of nitrogen, 40 to 100 pounds of phosphate, and 30 to 60 pounds of potash per acre at time of seeding. This amount is avilable in 400 to 600 pounds of 5-10-10, 5-10-5 5-20-10 or the equivalent. On soils of high fertility, nitrogen can be eliminated to reduce lodging. Top dress with 16 to 40 pounds of nitrogen per acre between February 1 and March 15 if lodging seems unlikely.

If you are growing small grains for pasture, silage or hay, apply 60 to 80 pounds each of nitrogen phosphate and potash per acre at seeding. Topdress in February with 30 to 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre. If you don't want to use the small grains for fall grazing reduce nitrogen at seeding time

A series of leaflets giving fertilizer, varietal, and other recommendations for various areas of the state is now available from county agents or from the VPI Agricultural Extension Service at Blacksburg. Ask for the leaflet designed for the area in which you live-west of the Blue Ridge the coastal plain, or Piedmont Virginia.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A "Moving" Story

A couple of nights ago, Bud Holmes, who runs the town's local drive-in movie, got to talking about a "boner" he had pulled last summer.

Seems one night he was waiting to close up when a customer came over and asked if Bud would get his car started. Turned out his battery was dead. Bud drives over to where he thinks the customer's car is parked and starts to give it a big shove.

All of a sudden, Red Dolan's head pops out of the front window! "Listen, Bud," Red says with a grin, "if you want me to go home so you can close up, I'll go. But you don't have to push me!"

From where I sit, a person always has to be careful not to interfere with other people's enjoyment by "pushing" his preferences. Whenever Bud has me over to dinner, he's always considerate enough to make sure there's some beer on hand for me, even though he prefers tea himself. He's respecting my right to think for myself and not trying to "drive home" his own views.

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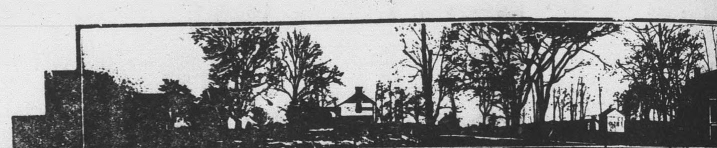

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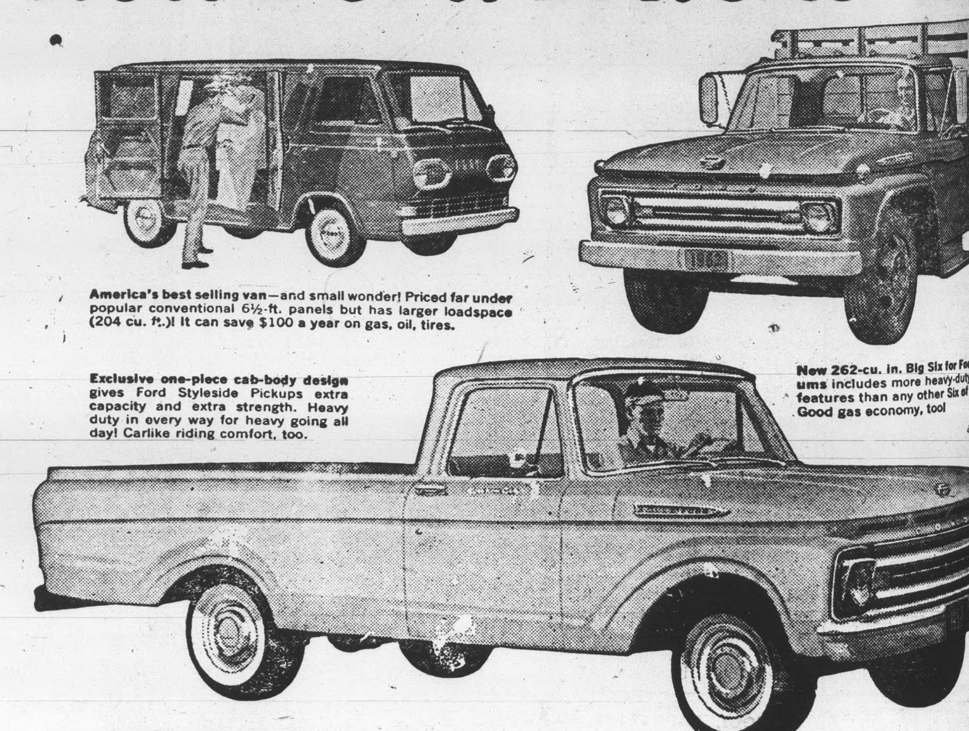

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Sept. 26.- Our dearly beloved correspondent, Miss Carrie Hix, who is a patient in the University of Virginia Hospital, was accompanied there September 18th by Mrs. John Hix and Mrs. Henry ...ington. She is having a physical check-up and she reports that she is very much pleased with the friendly personnel and the excellent attention that she is receiving.

She is greatly missed in the community and everyone is looking forward to her return.

Mrs. E. A. Covington returned home Monday, after visiting relatives in New Jersey. While there she visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lorenz, of Mine Hill; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cawthorn, of East Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Barney, of Whippang; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cawthorne, of Bellsville, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cawthorne, of Carwell, Dr. and Mrs. James Sordell, of West Orange. She also attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lorenz, of Dover.

Patrick Lair, son of Commander and Mrs. H. P. Lair left Friday for Birmington, Michigan. He arrived Saturday, and will visit relatives until Wednesday, when he will enroll at Michigan State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Alley, of Norfolk and Mrs. Lear Greene, of Rehobeth, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alley.

On Monday, September 20, Robert Walker Covington, Jr., went to Roanoke for his physical fitness examination. He is awaiting his ... from "Uncle Sam."

...eutenant Kinckle Mar... P. I., and Miss Anne ... Pan American Business ... the week-end with ..., Mr. and Mrs. R. K. ...

... Mrs. Marvin Glover visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Inge of ... Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Williams and Mrs. Edd McPhillips spent Sunday with Mrs. McPhillips' sister, Mrs. B. C. Wilkerson, of Crewe.

Mrs. J. A. Williams was hostess to the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, Sept. 21, when eleven members were present. One noticeably vacant seat was that our our reporter, Miss Carrie Hix. Miss Frances Hatcher discussed plans for our Achievement Day program, and the 25th anniversary, which will be held October 21, at the Appomattox Elementary School. Dr. Ruth Wilson, of Longwood College will be the guest speaker. Each club is asked to have an exhibit on some phase of work done during the year.

We were delighted to hear that our former home agent, Mrs. Ella Anderson will be present.

Mrs. Williams gave a demonstration on fruit pies. The pies were served with a beverage as refreshments.

Spout Spring

Mr. & Mrs. G. P. Carson, Miss Margaret Moon and Mr. Archie Moon visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon in Roanoke Sunday.

Clifton Carson spent last week in Blacksburg with his sister, Mrs. Gene Carson.

Mr. R. A. Wooten is much better after being sick. Hope be will soon be out again.

Jean Carson celebrated her birthday Snuday in the home of her grand parents Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Harris. Others present were Mr. & Mrs. Elliott Carson, Nancy Smith, R. M. & Earl Harris.

Mr. Jessie Davidson visited Mr. Walter Carson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eleamor Conner, Mrs. Cabell Miller and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carson and Jean.

Mrs. Curtis Wooten and son and Mrs. T. W. Wooten visited Mrs. Wilton Routon Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Wooten and Mrs. Curtis Wooten and son visited Mrs. R. R. Maniates in Lynchburg Monday afternoon.

LETTER WRITING WEEK

The 24th annual Letter Writing Week will be celebrated in Spout Spring during the week of Oct. 1 to 7, it was announced today by Postmaster Norman H. Jones.

Postmaster Norman H. Jones noted that a letter "is the most economical and personal way to extend greetings, communicate social news, and exchange ide

During Letter Week Postmaster Norman H. Jones suggested that you write at least two letters: one to a friend or relative from whom you have not heard in a long time, and the second as a reply to a friend or relative who recently wrote to you. He also urged correspondence to people in other countries as a means of promoting greater understanding among the people of different nations.

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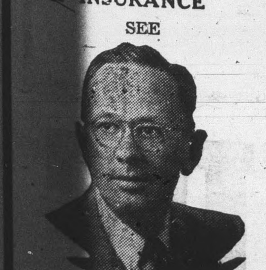

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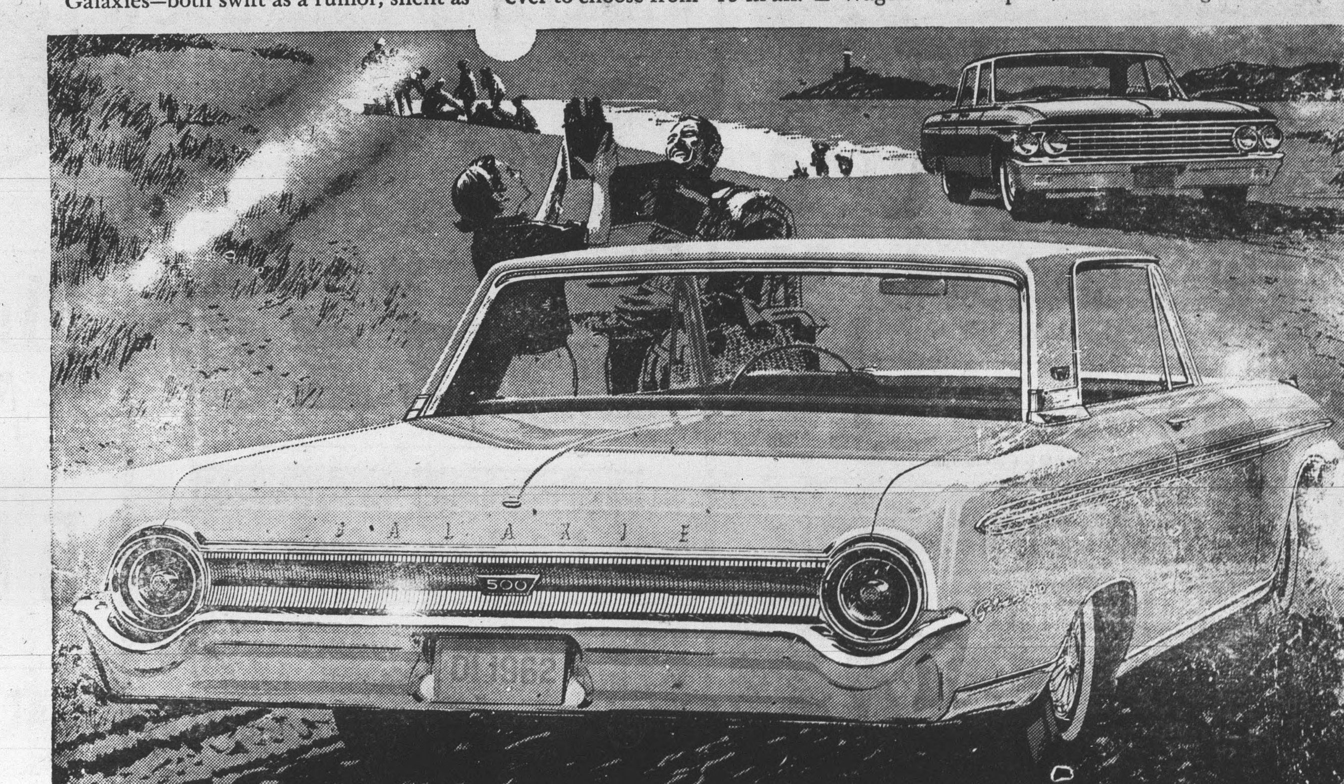

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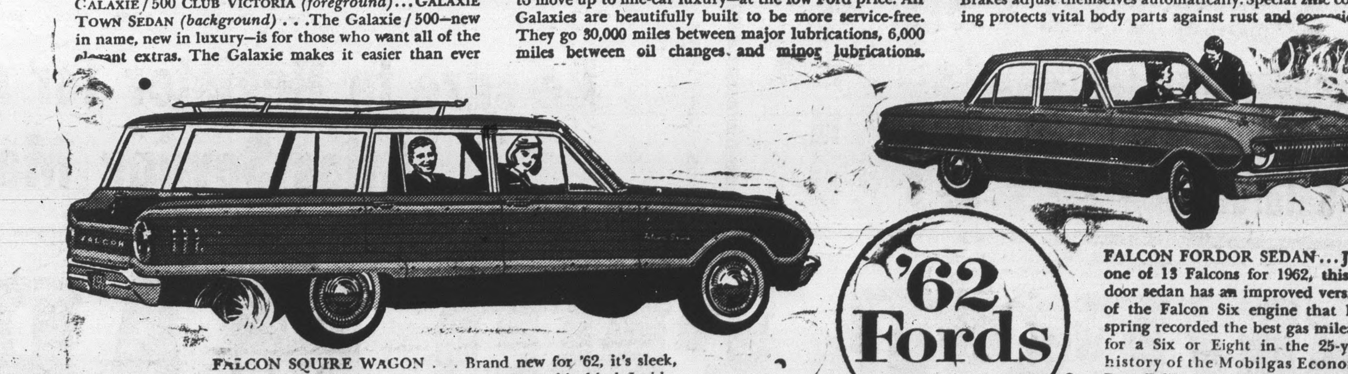

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